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Growth of the Company. Net assets December 31, 1884, \$10,595,547, 88 Income accounts, year 1884... 2.050,371 8

missions taxes, medical depart-ment. adver-tising and other expenses.

LIST OF ASSETS. Cash on hand and Trust

cash in bank and Trust
Company
Bonds and mortgages
Loans on potices in force
United States and New York
stocks (market value)...
Real estate at cost
Fremium deferred and in
course of collection and
transmission
Loans on stocks and bonds...
Interest due and accrued and
all other property

Gross assets..... Reported claims
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proof, etc.... \$ 188,244 86

132,698 40

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MY SON JAMES, FROM PETERS-M BURG, will be at 111 east Broad street.
till Saturday the 13th, while I am in Peters-burg.

6 7 Goldsmith.

TAKE NOTICE.—WE HAVE THIS

THE SIXTH DAY.

STILL THE DEBATE GOES ON.

Further Discussion in the House of th Bill to Create a Beard of Rathrend Commis-

Since Tuesday last the House bill proposing to abelish the present office of Railroad Commissioner and to establish a board of three railroad commissioners with new and larger powers has been the special and continuing

order in the House.
Mr. Munford had offered as an amendment the 13th section of his bill revised to meet the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Mississippi case, and for this amendment Mr. Speaker Stuart had offered a substitute. The former gave the commissioners extensive powers to see to and rebates, permitted discriminative rates between competing points. Mr. Dabney, Mr. Downing, and Mr. Franklin had each indicated his purpose, when opportunity offered, to propose substitutes covering the same subject, and their substitutes were printed by the order of the House. speeches had been made, and Mr. Figgat had the floor on Saturday when he gave way to a motion to adjourn.

MR. FIGGAT CONTINUES. At 12:30 o'clock yesterday the coasideration of the special order was reumed, and Mr. Figgat continued his argument against all the measures pro-posing what he regarded as arbitrary and illegal powers. He regarded the substitutes of Mr. Munford and Mr. Stuart as usurping powers distinctly conferred by the Constitution on the General Assembly. "They delegated to the commissioners the power to prescribe what is a criminal offence and what is not." One of these substitutes, he said, further provided that the alleged crime should be tried in the community complaining; "that is, the people who were to try the case, or a select number of them-a jury-would be the com-plainants themselves."

As to Mr. Stuart's substitute allowing discriminating rates "at compefact, nearly every railroad station in the Valley has a competing point. As to the prohibition against rebates and drawbacks, it would be proper enough-in another part of the bill. Another bjection he urged to these two substitutes was that they class with crimes criminal; for if wrong is done, it can be corrected in the courts.

Mr. Figgat said the substitute of

Mr. Downing more nearly met his ob-jections than any of those offered. A railroad commission could have great power of good for the railroads; it can have great power of good in seeing that the railroads carry out their contracts with the people and seeing that they give to the people reasonable conveniences and accommodations. He was for a board of commissioners, and He would not give men of like fall bility with ourselves the authority ... put their iron grasp upon the greate interest in Virginia, an interest whihas more capital, which has more me employed, than any other in the State. Let this commission see that the railrailroads the right of appeal, and let the courts have such means of enforcing its mandates as if it were dealing with

MR. MILLER, OF MANCHESTER. Mr. Miller addressed himself to the consideration of the 13th section, and declared that in the Mississippi case the United States Supreme Court had expressly said that the Legislature might delegate its powers in this respect to a commission. The Mississippi commission could "fix a tariff," could "hear complaints," "change the rates," &c. Mr. Miller said that it appeared to have been al-leged against the Mississippi act that it conferred both judicial and legislative powers upon the commission; but the Supreme Court held that the law was constitutional. So the legality of this 13th section is settled. Now, what is the meaning of our 13th section? The commissioners can fix a rate, but if the railroads are dissatisfied it is permitted them to appeal to the courts. On the other hand, if the railroad commissioners decide against the complainants. there is an end of that. The section gives the railroads two chances to the people's one. The truth is, said Mr. Miller, these railroad people do not want to go to a jury; and here he remarked that the gentleman who immediately preceded him "speaks like a railroad lawyer-I mean no disrespectnone at all, but he is like the tobaccoworm, he takes the color of what he feeds upon." [Laughter.]

Mr. Miller spoke very warmly about injustice put upon the people by railroad companies, and expressed his hearty approval of the Munford amendment, and he thought the Legislature altogether capable of selecting three good, honest men, who would deal sensibly with the people and the roads. "We don't want to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs, but we poor farmers do want to get some of those eggs.'

Mr. Cardwell, of Hanover, regretted the feeling exhibited in this matter. Why should a gentleman who rises here to oppose this bill be spoken of as a "railroad lawyer?" Why should any one have to disclaim that he has no connection with a railroad? It was all wrong. For one Mr. Cardwell could say that he never owned a share or any interest in a railroad, or had even been a railroad's counsel. The feeling engendered in this case has gone so far as to cause gentlemen to speak of the chambers of commerce "being gobbled up and being "brought here by rail-roads." Mr. Cardwell regretted that these things had been said about the chambers of commerce, and he must believe that the gentleman who had made these utterances [Mr. J. Thompson Brown | regretted them too. He spoke of the high character of these gentlemen, members of chambers, and quoted from one (Mr. Aylett) a flat denial that they had been brought here coming to Mr. Stuart's substitute, Mr. Cardwell said: How absurd it would be for the Legislature to permit the railroads to discriminate in favor of Alexandria " and to make it criminal for the railroads to discriminate against other localities." With what justice could

dinary legislation, and he proceeded to large audience, and was delivered with expose the fallacy of some of the in-

stances of the discrimination in rates brought forward here, and showed that the Board no more than the roads could be able to satisfy the people in a tariff of rates because there are so many diverse interests, so many local influences

to be consulted.

He had the floor when, at 2 P. M the House took a recess to 4 P. M. At the afternoon session this bill was not taken up. It goes over to 12 o'clock to-day.

## RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

ermon on "Prace and War"-Paster In-

stalled-Southwest Virginia Institute. Rev. R. B. Howard, secretary of the American Peace Society, the principal which Hon. E. S. Tohey is president, Hon. Robert C. Winthrop and Hon. the correction of discriminative rates; Hon. Robert C. Winthrop and Hon. the latter, while prohibiting drawbacks Amos A. Lawrence vice-presidents, after two weeks in Washington urging legislation in favor of international arbitration, spent last Sunday in Rich mond, at the invitation of personal friends. He preached in the morning at Grace-Street Baptist church to a large congregation, in the afternoon at the First Baptist church (colored), and in the evening to an excellent audience at the Second Baptist church. Rev. W. W. Landrum, pastor of the latter duction to his people. The spirited singing of appropriate hymns, and a fervent prayer by John B. Crenshaw, a minister of the Society of Friends. to the interest of the meeting.

Mr. Howard chose as a text, Revelations xi., 15: " The kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdom of our Lerd and of His Christ." He pointed out promises and prophecies which showed that God included nations and After races and tribes in His plans of salvation. He believed that the progress of our century in invention and discovery tended to the spread of intelligenand sympathy throughout the world that the increasing dominence of public opinion restrained Governments from sudden wars : that the increasingly vast and astounding cost of war alarmed those who administer finance; that the ting points," and not giving a definition of competing points," Mr. Figgat claimed that nothing could be more vague and indefinite. As a matter of conscription and taxation excited antagonism among laboring-men and taxpayers; that the progress of Christian missions and church union was a hope-

He drew upon his own observation o a battlefield to picture its horrors and illustrate the coarseness, brutality, and acts that are mere business transactions; not matters that should be made recent attitude of England towards Russia and now towards Ireland, represented by John Morley as a concess to the principles of peace. He would prefer to see the money of the nation expended in the education of our poorest people to seeing it worse than wasted in defying and fighting England-our blood relation, and our Christian missionary ally. Fifty arbitrations in the last century prove that war may be averted. If public sentiment will express itself legislators are glad to obey it. Let us bring our own country into the was for a board of commissioners, and was in favor of "clothing them with Kingdom of God thus far, that he ber of persons, among them Taylor's powers, but not with absolute powers." shall set the nations an enlightened and brother, and it seemed quite certain that Christian example in inviting the Govpeaceful conference on the substitutes run down one of the tracks. and remedies for international war.

MEETING FOR MEN ONLY. Commencing to-night, the railr department of the Young Men's Christian Association will conduct a series of services in the reading-room of the Chesapeake and Ohio depôt for men The services will be held every night (Sunday excepted) at 7:45 o'clock The singing will be accompanied by an orchestra, consisting of organ, cornet, flute, and violin. The meetings will be beneficial, and the prospect is that they will be interesting. INSTALLATION OF REV. R. H. PITT.

The Venable-Street Baptist church was filled to overflowing on Sunday afternoon, the occasion being the in stallation of and welcome service to cently accepted the call to renew his former pastorate of this flock. Long before the hour for the services to com mence the crowd began to gather, and soon the middle doors that separate the infant class-rooms had to be opened in order to accommodate the congregation present.

John R. Pollard, of Leigh-Street church, presided, and after the usual preliminary services on such oc casions the Rev. Percy Elsom, of Fulton church, read appropriate Scriptures, after which Rev. W. J. Shipman, of West Main-Street church, de ivered a very well-prepared and inter-

esting address to the church. Dr. W. E. Hatcher, who was ex pected to deliver the address of welome to the paster, was kept away by sickness.

Dr. Pollard in a very impressive and oyous manner extended the new pastor a hearty welcome back to his old charge, assuring him that the church was ready now, as it has ever been, to aid and sustain him in his work.

Mr. Pitt in a brief but feeling address expressed his high appreciation of minstering to a people whom he had loved so long and tenderly.

Mr. Pitt enjoys a wide popularity, not only in his own congregation, but wherever he is known.

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA INSTITUTE. At the Baptist Ministers' Conference Monday morning Rev. J. R. Harrison made a statement as to the condition and needs of the Southwest Institute, of which he is the financial agent. A resolution was unanimously adopted commending Mr. Harrison and the cause he represents as eminently worthy of the confidence and liberality of the Baptists of this community.

PINE-STREET CHURCH. At the Pine-Street Baptist church on Sunday morning and night Rev. J. R. Harrison, of Glade Spring, Va., preached. In the morning communic was administered and two were received by letter. Rev. Mr. Harrison will preach tor the Pine-Street church every night this week.

DISMAL-SWAMP LOTTERY. A mass-meeting of the colored people was held at the First African church last night to protest against the Dismal Swamp Lottery, from whose operations the colored churches are said to be suffering.

GENERAL RELIGIOUS BRIEFS. Rev. R. B. Howard, of Boston, secretary of the American Peace Society, and editor of the American Advocate of Peace and Arbitration, was present at the Baptist Ministers' Conference Monday morning and made a very pleasant

Mr. Cardwell opposed all this extraor- The sermon was greatly enjoyed by the

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 9, 1886.

fire and vigor.

At Leigh-Street Baptist church on Sunday morning communion was ad-ministered and the right hand of fellowship was given to eight persons. Rev. S. B. Myler (colored), who ex-

pects to sail for Africa on August 1st, was present at the Baptist Ministers' Conference, and made a statement with reference to his work.

Rev. W. E. Hatcher, D. D., who has been sick for some time, is still confined to his room, but is convalescing.

BRETHREN OF THE BAR.

Annual Meeting of the Legal Fraternity of The annual meeting of the Richmond Bar Association was held at the Ciroffice of which is at Boston, and of cuit-Court room yesterday afternoon. It was called to order by the president, Judge Fitzhugh, and a large number of

the brethren were present. The Association directed their Exccutive Committee to secure a suit of rooms over the Merchants National Bank for the use of the body. The constitution was changed, so that in the future the annual dues shall be five dol-

After considering other business of interest the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Major Isaac H. Carrington, president; Messrs. W. W. Henry, John A. Coke, and C. S. Coke was elected to fill the vacancy on the Executive Committee. The question of the adoption of a tariff

of minimum fees was referred to a special committee to report at its next After the meeting the members of the

Association repaired to Sanger Halle, where a sumptuous banquet was served

GOV. LEE'S RECEPTIONS. ering the subject of street-cleaning. General and Mrs. Les to Receive Thursday

Night and Weekis Thereafter. The necessary repairs on the Executive Mansion having been completed. the Governor and Mrs. Lee will receive the members of the Legislature, with families and visiting friends, and the citizens of Richmond generally, from half-past eight to half-past eleven on

Thursday evening next. These public receptions will probably be held once a week, and it is unerstood that any one can call in such dress as he or she may prefer, as everything will be conducted in a " make yourself-at-home," informal style.

These receptions will be heartily welcomed by our people, and will give an additional interest and charm to

ife here at the capital of Virginia. killed at the Deput.

Coroner Taylor on Sanday morning viewed the body of the colored youth killed at the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad depot Saturday night. The name of deceased was William Taylor, he was about fifteen years of age, and resided on R street, Church Hill.

The Coroner did not hold an inquest, but he heard the statements of a num-Taylor was drinky, if not drunk, when ernments of the American continent first, and then of Christendom, to a some detached cars which were being Aves.—Messis Adams Barksdale Cab some detached cars which were being run down one of the tracks. The wheels did not pass over him, and there were no external marks of consequence. were no external marks of consequence, from which it is considered probable that he fell between the two rails and was crushed to the earth by the frame work of the trucks.

To Take Place This Afternoo The funeral of Mr. F. Saunders, who died suddenly Saturday, will take place in. from St. Mark's church at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The procession will leave the late residence of deceased, 215 Governor street, at 3 o'clock. His funeral will be attended by Lee Camp, ex-Confederate Veterans.

Stoner against Harris. Submitted on printed notes. Smith against Henkel and als. Sub-

Thompson against Clarke. Argued by W. W. Henry for appellant, and Colonel W. W. Gordon and Major I. H. Carrington, for appellees, and sub-

The following special grand jury has been summoned for to-day to consider the Gallego-Mills matter: Messrs. George W. Donly, C. T. Loehr, E. A. Saunders, John Ahern, Alexander Hierholzer, B. R. Lipscomb, J. A. Lewis, M. Hessberg, and William H.

The only case tried yesterday was that of Lucy Brockenbrough, which occupied the attention of the court all day. She was found guilty of shooting Josephine Nelson, fined \$10, and sen to jail for twelve months.

The following cases were disposed of

vesterday : O. E. Bennett and Allen Bennett agrants. Discharged. Julia Green (colored), keeping a disorderly house. Discharged.

Silas Anderson (colored) was fined \$5 for being disorderly in the street. Mary Anderson (colored), disorderly in the street. Fined \$5. Arthur Burke, disorderly in the ouse of Julia Green. Fined 85.

Mary Bass, drunk on the Sabbath J. Ellerson and Charles Degory. fighting in the street on Sunday. Fined \$5 each and costs. Robert Coleman (colored) was charged

with being a fugitive from justice from New York. The case was continued Henry Going, charged with assaulting and beating Lee Smith and Lizzie Gleason (two cases). Fined \$10 in each case and jailed for sixty days.
P. Ligan and Michael Whalen, drunk.

Fined \$2 and costs each. William Jackson (colore i), stealing turkey from Frank Glasgow. Sent to jail for three months.

Thomas Dobbins, drunk.

Martha Harris, cursing and abusing Sally Large. Discharged on payment Edward Goette, drunk. Fined \$2.50

Hamblin Harrison and Frank Bull,

and costs.

Walter Mayo, drunk. Fined \$2 and

drunk. Fined \$2 and costs each. C. Norrell (colored), assaulting and abusing Martha Miles. Dismissed. Pat McDonough and William Mahone, trespassing upon the premises of and assaulting and beating William Hanes. Required to give security for

we ask a jury to punish the railroad for discriminating against South Boston if by the same law it appeared that the railroad was allowed to discriminate in favor of Danville, a competing point?

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING. Mr. Wren to Get His Money Now-Mr. Alex

ander's Bill Passed-Small-Pox Hospital-New City Hall-The Chain-Gang Matter The monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Council Chamber last night at 7 o'clock. Present: Colonel L. L. Bass (president) in chair, and Messrs. Adams, Barks-

dale, Cabell, Chaffin, Crenshaw, Crump, Dickerson, Gunn, Page, Powers, Randolph, Robinson, Rose, Stokes, Taylor, Mr. William H. Williams was ab-sent on account of illness. Mr. F. T. Glasgow was absent from the city.

SMALL-POX HOSPITAL.

Mr. Chaffin, from the Committee on

Small-Pox Hospital, offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved by the Council of the cit of Richmond (the Common Council concurring), That the Committee on Health be, and they are hereby, in-structed to take charge of the farm recently purchased in Henrico county

THE CHAIN-GANG VS. HIRED LABOR. The resolution of the Common Council providing for the hiring of labor to work on the streets in the place of the chain-gang come up for concurrence.

(Morris farm) for a small-pox hospital

Mr. Chamn moved an amendment to the resolution, in effect that the Committee on Health be instructed to advertise for proposals to sweep the streets by contract. He claimed that it would be more cheaply done in this way, and that the streets and alleys would be made much cleaner. Dr. Cabell said he had no objection

to Mr. Chaffin's amendment if the matter were properly investigated as to its expediency and propriety. He, there-fore, moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to a committee. Mr. Page moved to refer the matter to the special committee now consid-

Dr. Cabell agreed to accept Mr. Page's amendment. The matter was referred to the special committee.

THE WREN BILL. The resolution of the Common Council for the payment of the bill of Mr. John Wren for services in the Claverius case over the Mayor's veto came up. The Clerk, Mr. August, began to call the roll. When Mr. Chaffin's name

was reached he rose and said that as the Mayor had appeared before the committee appointed to investigate the matter and stated that Mr. Wren had done more than he supposed, and as he [the Mayor] had virtually taken water, he Mr. Chaffin) changed his vote from No." as when the matter was first acted upon, to " Aye." When Mr. Taylor's name was called

he rose and said he had not taken water. He voted "No." He characterized in severe terms the change in Mr. Chaffin's views and vote. Mr. Chaffin said he was unable to understand why Mr. Taylor had taken a dislike to him because he changed his

vote to accord with his convictions.

der on the ground that the gentlemen were dealing in personalities.

The vote was taken on the resolution

Mr. Page here rose to a point of or-

This gives Mr. Wren his money-

The resolution adopted by the Com-

mon Council asking that the work on

the new City Hall be commenced as

soon as possible. &c., &c., was concurred The ordinance as amended, reported from the Committee on Finance, providing for an increase in the pay of all

city officers to what it was in 1878, or complished artist. The leading female about 10 per cent. above present pay, came up and was read. Mr. Powers moved that the matter be referred to the Joint Committee on

Ordinances. ate or public corporation anywhere which had a more faithful set of officers and employees-from the lowest ditchdigger to the highest official-than the city of Richmond had. He reviewed briefly the several improvements made | Mr. Gay L. Barker; Bishop, Mr. James since 1878, showing that the work of all the city officials had increased; and this year, he claimed, is the first year that the city is in sufficiently good financial condition to consider such an financial condition to consider such an increase. He hoped the Board would Rees. Mr. Gus F. Loth; Page, Master vote on the matter, and decide it either | Frank Cunningham, Jr.

one way or the other, for to refer it to the committee meant to kill it. Mr. Chatlin endorsed the expressions f Mr. Dickerson. Mr. Barksdale said the only object

tion he had to the ordinance as reported was that he thought it rather incomplete, but he favored its adoption when perfected.

Mr. Page agreed with the views of Mr. Dickerson. He thought the city improving, and favored an increase to the city officials. "We have a new Academy of Music with a name much longer than the old Mozart Hall, and a City Hall, even if it isn't in such visible proportions as some would like it to be. Then there's the Young Men's Christian Association's new building, which will soon be built, where you can go and read all the papers and books. I was in New York a few days ago, and when I came back and saw the city highted up by the electric light I almost

thought I was in New York again. Mr. Powers said his only reason for moving the reference of the ordinance to a committee was that it might be completed. He thought there were several blanks in it that ought to be ment in favor of the def ndant. was a case in which General Field was

The ordinance was lost, as follows Ayes,—Mesers, Barksdale, Cabell, Chaffin Crump, Dekerson, Gunn, Page, Randolph, Rose, Stokes, and Taylor—11. Nors.—Mesers, Adams, Crenshaw, Powers, toblinson, and Bass—3. MR. ALEXANDER'S BILL.

The resolution adopted by the Com mon Council providing for payment to Mr. Alexander of \$1,628.45 for services as stenograper in the Cluverius case was taken up and concurred in by the following vote:

AYE.—Messrs. Adams. Barksdale, Chaf-fin. Crenshaw. Crump. Dickerson, Gunn. Page. Powers. Randolph. Robinson, Rosa. Stokes. and Bass—14. Nors.—Messrs, Cabell and Taylor—2. The resolution now goes to the Mayor for his approva'. HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND REFORM Dr. Cabell offered a resolution looking to the establishment of

a house of correction and reform. In reference to the resolution Dr. Cabell said that as we have the farm now-163 acres-and a house on it, we can have a reformatory or a place convicted for petty offences can be sent. He thought that it would tend to improve the moral tone of many who

in the jail. He believed this school could be established for half the amount it would cost to improve the jail, and thought the plan a far more laudable one. He wanted the matter referred

to some committee to be acted upon. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Grounds and Buildings. DETECTIVES AND STENOGRAPHERS.

Mr. Dickerson offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Ordinances to prepare an ordinance to prevent the employment hereafter of detectives or stenographers by the city except by authority of the Mayor or City Coun-

FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL. Among the resolutions sent by the Common Council to the Board were the following, which were concurred in: Returning thanks to the Old Dominbe gone in a few days. ion Steamship Company for services

rendered in connection with the recent ice blockade. Instructing the Auditor to pay certain expenses of the public schools. Providing for the payment of certain fees to the High Constable and Coroner.

. SMALL-FOX HOSPITAL. Mr. Chaffin offered a resolution that a committee of seven be appointed, three from the Board of Aldermen and four from the Common Council, whose duty it shall be to sell the small-pox hospital (Clark's Spring) property.

Mr. Barksdale moved to lay the resolution on the table until the Legislature has taken final action with reference to the location of the new smallpex hospital. Agreed to.

MUSICAL.

The Opera "Robin Hood" at Mozart Hall Last Night.

A crowded house witnessed the performance of Mr. E. Louis Ide's opera of "Robin Hood" before the Mozart Association last night. The story of the opera is the familiar legend of the exploits of Robin Hood and his followers, and the libretto is understood to be the work of a gentleman of this The argument, as presented on the

programmes, opens with the proclamation of outlawry and the parting of Robin Hood from Marion as he flees from his persecutors. The subsequent scenes deal with the adventures of the merry band in the romantic exploits that have charmed many generations of readers. As presented last night it was rather a succession of scene than a clearly-worked-out plot, developing in a dramatic climax. It is understood that the exigencies of the occasion and limited time for preparation caused the emission of some scenes necessary, perhaps, to the clear development of the thread of the story. The familiarity of the story, however, doubtless supplied to most of the audience the connection between the successive scenes. At the late hour of closing the performance it is impossible to enter into any detailed notice or criticism of Mr. Ide's music. It must now suffice to say that it shows appreciated when singers and orchestra the music and action, and thus better enabled to render in their spirit and lack of due familiarity with the work in scenes, that would command the applause of any intelligent dience when properly rendered. in an appearance when expected Especially noticeable for graceful meloand chorus in the first part of the second act, and the beautitul solo of Allina-Dale, the rendition of which won an encore for Mr. Frank Cunningham.

The leading part of Robin Hood was skilfully sung and acted by Mr. George R. Wade, who proved himself an acparts were sustained by Misses Waldron and Staude, and the following was the cast of the parts. Hood, Earl of Locksley, George R. Wade; Earine, Miss Julia Waldron; Marian and the Queen, Miss Carrie Staude; Little John and Moor, Mr. Marshall Ramos: Allin-a-Dale and Knight, Mr. Frank W. Cunningham; Sheriff, Mr. Douglass Leftwich; Scathlock, Mr. William S. Henning; Calder; Justice and Clifton, Mr. Charles Eubank; Captain, Mr. Virgin-Justice and Clifton, Mr. ius Hall; King and Old Lord, Mr. Isaac N. Jones; three Keepers of the King's

Last night Tony Denier gave an ex-cellent performance of his Humpty-Dumpty. The specialties were all clever. Ravel as clown was, as usual, clever. Ravel as clown was, as usual, full of fun and tricks. Sophie Ravel as Columbine was pretty and graceful. The Troupe Goodrich made some merry music on a lot of kitchen utensils, and the Baby's Anthem was quite a wonder. The Leonhardt brothers showed themselves to be very clever acrobats, while Signer Revillo, in parlor legerde-main, and Eldora, the juggler, and William Ashton, on the horizontal bar,

received much applause. By special request there will be a matinee to-morrow afternoon at o'clock to suit the schools, and doubtless Humpty-Dumpty will be played to a crowded house both then and at

Indements for General Field In the case of the Commonwealth ex-Attorney-General James G. Field, which has been pending in the City Cir-cuit Court, Judge Wellford has caused an order to be entered rendering judg-

alleged to have drawn, under a mistaken view of the law, money from the Treasury as fees in excess of his salary as Attorney-General. An order was entered awarding a similar judgment in the case of General Field against Auditor Marye for money

which he claimed still to be due him by the State as part of his salary. Both orders have been left open so that an appeal may be taken by either

Compliment to Mayor Taylor. A mass-meeing of the citizens of Manchester and Swansboro' will be 8:30 o'clock to-night, the occasion being the presentation by the citizens of a very handsome gold-headed cane to Mayor John E. Taylor for the interest that he has taken in building up the city. The presentation speech will be made by Judge-elect John H. Ingram.

ducting a general dry goods and clothing store at 306 north Adams street, yesterday made an assignment to S. L.

otherwise, by contact with older offend- Bloomberg, trustee. Liabilities about ers, would become hardened criminals | \$700; assets about \$200.

Mr. McGilvray has not been seriously ill from his attack, and is in an improving condition.

The ice on the river is going away quite rapidly, and the river is a little above the usual tide. Miss Mary J. Watkins, of Prince Edward county, is visiting Miss Belle Jacob, 717 west Main street.

Rev. William H. Christian and Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Manchester, were on the floor of the Senate yesterday. The Police Board last night imposed

a fine of \$75 on Policeman Ogilvie for violating one of the rules of the force. The sun shone brightly yesterday, and under its influence the sn rapidly. The prospect is that it will all

Colonel Peyton S. Coles, Grand Lecturer of Masons, was in the city yesterday. He is on his annual rounds visiting the lodges of the State. Attorney-General Sherman, of Massa-

chusetts (a kinsman of Hon. John Sher-man) was on the floor of the House yesterday with several friends from that Mr. F. T. Glasgow, who has been in

Cuba for several weeks past in the in-terest of the Tredegar Company, is en rente home, and is expected to arrive Messrs. R. A. Hopkins and J. Wren Williams have been elected third and

fourth corporal, respectively, of Company "C" (Guard of the Commonwealth), First regiment Virginia volun-A large meeting of the leather-workers was held last night at Knights of Labor Hall for the purpose of organ-izing an assembly of the Knights of Labor. The meeting was addressed by District-Master-Workman Mullen, by

whom the benefits of the order were fully explained. Robert Coleman, who was before the Police Court yesterday, charged with being a fugitive from justice from New York, will be examined this morning on the charge of stealing a pocket-book and some papers from Dr. T. J. Royall, who resides at No. 603 north Fourth street. The pocket-book and papers were found on the person of Coleman and identified by Dr. Royall as his property.

DR. ARMSTRONG'S TRIAL.

What Rev. Charles H. Strong Thinks of It-Hope that the Sentence Will Be Reduced. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

ATLANTA, GA., February 8 .- The Savannah Times publishes a lengthy interview this afternoon with Rev. harles H. Strong in reference to the trial of Dr. Armstrong, of Atlanta. The following extract shows his posi-

· As a simple matter of logical reaoning, if there was not more evidence than what was brought before us-and there was a suspicion that there was some that had not been brought the work of a clever and scholarly mu-sician; and it deserves to be heard and evidence before the court, I could reach but one conclusion-that he had shall have become more familiar with been guilty of very great imprudence and indiscretion, and deserved at least an admonition from the Bishop in remeaning the composer's ideas. The gard to his future conduct. Nay, I will go further: As the purity of the hand last night impaired the rendering | Church is a treasure that can't be of some of the best numbers and guarded too zealously, there was enough suspicion of evidence having been spirited away which did not put have justified the court in suspending dy and rich orchestration are the song | the Doctor temporarily, until this fact could be more thoroughly investigated.

· But you are asking me about the evidence before the court. Upon that I could not have convicted him or any other man. Probably the whole story will be published in book form, and I think that most reasoning men on reading it will reach the same conclusion. "Do you not think, then, that the sentence of the court was too harsh?"

"From my standpoint of course I do, and I sincerely hope that the Bishop, who has not the power to increase but has the power to diminish the sentence, will see best to reduce the term of the Poctor's suspension. His own kindly feeling toward Dr. Armstrong, as evidenced throughout Friar, the proceedings, furnish some ground James for this hope."

Fire in Augusta, Ga.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
AUGUSTA, GA., February 8.—Fire this morning at 2 o'clock destroyed the stores of M. Calclough, Mrs. S. H. Meyers, and E. Kaufman. Loss about \$18,000 : insurance, \$12,000.

where Mrs. Wintersmith left her hus band much improved in health. Mr. R. Knippenberg, general travel-ling agent of the Annheuser-Busch Brewing Association, St. Louis, is in

Mrs. John F. Wintersmith and daugh

ter have returned from Louisville, Ky,

To the Editor of the Dispatch : I desire to have your report of the Po-lice Court proceedings of a recent date corrected, to the effect that although . T. Roach assaulted me he did not beat me. I refused to fight him on account of his diminutive size, and when the case was called the Justice

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A LYNCHING IN PATRICK.

The Story of the Pate of John C. Wilson that [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

MARTINSVILLE, February 8 .- The report is current to-day of the lynch-

ing of John C. Wilson in the county of Patrick on last Friday night. About two weeks ago Wilson stole two mules from a farmer in Patrick, made his way into this county, swapped one mule to James Griggs for a horse and returned the following night and carried away the mule. He was pursued into North Carolina and was arrested in Stokes county. When confronted by Griggs he confessed the stealing, and made no resistance. He was brought to the State line and delivered to an officer. who, in company with a deputy, started for this place. They had not gotten far when they were overtaken by a large number of armed men, who demanded the prisoner as if they would take him by force. They took charge of Wilson and went back in the direction whence they came. Shortly after leaving the officers they drew up under a tree, placed a rope over a limb and a noose around Wilson's neck. He was found dead the next day, hanging to a limb, the wind blowing the body to and fro. A memorandum was found in his pocket, apparently written while the mob had him, to the effect: "If I should fail to make my escape write to Reamy, Germantown, N. C.,

forget themselves.

COUNTY COURT. The quarterly term of the County Court began to-day-Judge H. G. Mullins presiding. His charge to the grand jary was exhaustive and thorough, em-phasizing his determination to put down the illegal traffic in whiskey and law-lessness of all kinds. There is a full docket and the time will be extended

who will take charge of my body and

protect my children." The people of

Patrick regret this unfortunate affair.

They are a law-abiding people, and there must be some very aggravating

circumstances to have thus made theu

Mob Fired Upon by Militia [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] SEATTLE, W. T., February 8.—The militia were called out to-day to preserve order. They were set upon

taunted, reviled, and violently attacked

by the mob. Finally the order was given to fire, which they did, and four men were shot and one was killed. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- The Senate to-day confirmed the nominations of Joseph S. Gillespie, surveyor of customs at Chattanooga, and Robert L.

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